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REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 6, 8, 9, 12-22 and 24 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-39 of U.S. Patent Number 6739983. Applicants' submit herewith a terminal disclaimer for U.S. Patent 6739983.

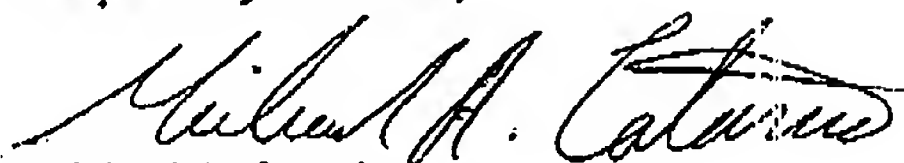
Claims 5, 7, 10, 11 and 23 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. It is believed that the Terminal Disclaimer overcomes the rejection of the base claims for claims 5, 7, 10, 11 and 23.

It is believed that no listing of the claims is necessary since the claims have not been amended.

It is believed that the claims are now allowable. The Applicants therefore respectfully solicit a Notice of Allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,



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